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Subject: WV - Sen. Joe Manchin video interview chemical spill

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Salient points:

- 1) Expresses shock that federal agencies didnt know more about the chemcial MCHM
- 2) Intends to introduce a "safe drinking water act" with Sen. Boxer
- 3) "We need clean water and air and the govt should make sure we know the effects on these chemcials on the public's health
- 4) The feds, the EPA, need to be able to come in her and take over in these situations
- 5) Nobody will trust the water until CDC comes here and tests and tells us its safe
- 6) I have talked to Gina McCarthy and even though we have our diwe all agree the public's health and safety comes first

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